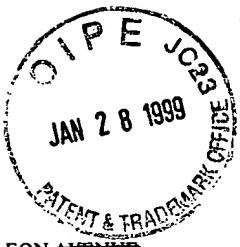


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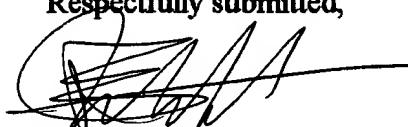
Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in the above referenced application.

The Applicant has previously paid for a total of 42 claims, with 3 independent claims. The application, after amendment, contains a total of 38 claims with 3 independent claims; therefore, no additional fee is required.

Any additional fees or expenses may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3160.

Respectfully submitted,



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